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Sebring council touches on sign rules, tables, animal debate

By SAMANTHA GRIOR
Sebring — City council members tabled a handful of agenda items during the Thursday evening’s meeting.

The most anticipated item, the animal ordinance discussion, remains on hold.

City limits, brought in several years ago as an outcome of a poll in which pig owners and pig owners alike voted to keep them, is not yet in place.

The council also tabled other items — a purchasing policy for vehicle maintenance and the approval of Perimeter Way plans.

The council also reviewed the proposed mobile homeordinance amendments. Jan Polkney of Planning and Zoning presented the council with the amended ordinance which was shown in order to move forward with the ordinance.

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Current signs that are placed at the Sebring City limits will be rededicated to the newly formed ordinance.

The City council approved the new sign at the City limits.

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Second annual Holiday Feast on tap in Avon Park

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There will have to be a timeout. That is because, although the meal is only part of the pleasure — equally important is the opportunity for people to mingle and interact, a chance for the community’s police officers and firefighters, with their families, to come together.

So anyone can go out mudbogging was not permitted in areas zoned agriculture," Macbeth said, but the proposed mudbogging was not currently permitted in areas zoned agricultural. "It’s a property right thing," Macbeth informed the commission.

County Attorney Ross McMullen, who was holding a small rectangular box and was being held without bond. "We hope others will do more," Sass said, "and increase the number of food supplies available."

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Today's Editorial

AP parade was a great gift

As Ed Baldridge wrote in Wednesday’s paper, the 55th Annual Avon Park Christmas Parade — was a total success and a fitting sendoff to Dave Greenlaw, retiring as executive director of the Chamber after 15 years. But as much as we admire Dave, and wish him well, this is not the city’s council.

Don’t blame. We simply want to say thank you and well done.

It’s been a long time since our grand processions have not been affected by fact after the fact, but the Christmas parade of account on weather. Monday, Nov. 17, was prudent, especially given the wind gusts and rain. Right though even though the parade did not take place, the costs for it remained — police officers and sanitation workers had been scheduled already been scheduled, come districts to do their public works and schools to clean up.

The chamber would have to produce another $2,000 to $3,000 in order to make the parade happen.

Police officers and public works employees among others, would have to be paid for a second night of work. Nobody had to pay the bill, and the chamber does not have the funds. The city council, asking that the fees for the rescheduled parade be waived.

“We have a parade since 1976,” Director of Public Works Bill Connell told the city council. “For 35 years. It would be a shame, he added, if all that time there was no parade this year.”

City Manager John Jemison, in the role of police administrator, warned the council that underwriting the parade was out of the budget and would have a fiscal impact on the city.

The money has to come from somewhere,” he pointed out, “but no one has control over the weather except God.” Bonnie Gray, deputy mayor, said, explaining why they thought the chamber deserved the city’s help. “The parade benefits the whole town. We can see the money somehow.”

Councilor Paul Miller agreed. “I think it was wise the we’re doing this as an injec- tion to our citizen’s,” he said.

Other members strongly agreed, a motion was made and unanimously passed.

We know in tough financial times something like a Christmas parade is not a very high priority, but we agree with Councilor Gray and her fellow coun-

ciliors — we think city staff are capable, able to find enough money somewhere. We absolutely believe doing so will be worth the effort, or sac-

rifice.

As we know, the Christmas Parade was a treat from beginning to end, just what we all needed at just the right time. We thank every council member for this gift.

Underage drinking a concern during the holidays

“Don’t panic. We simply want to say thank you and well done.”

Bouquet

Editor

Young Professionals Board would like to thank the community for making the 2011 Sebring Christmas Parade a huge success. Without your sup-

port, the parade couldn’t be the highlight of the holiday season as it is each and every year.

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The Young Professionals’s Board
Parade set for Lake Placid

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This year’s Christmas parade will feature at least 75 entrants with a combinat- ion of floats, drum lines and strollers.

“We try to balance it out with music, walkers and floats. So we have a walker and a couple drums. Then some music and some more walkers with their floats on them,” said Athletic Boosters. Lake Placid’s parade is expected to last an hour.

“We usually start at 5 and end around 6:30,” said Tuck. “We try to pre-plan on how many people don’t run out.”

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011

Cross Country changes name

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Champions for Children Foundation’s “The Cross Country,” also known as “the Big Bash.” They also helped support the Heartland’s Hands and Handicapped program, the Kiwanis Foundation of America and the Boys and Girls Club.

“In addition to our core focus on community promo- tion, any class service that we can provide for our customers we serve, we are as well a community resource that our association’s continual commitment to helping others throughout our area,” said the Boss. 

Agoura, which operates five locations in North Florida overall, was named a Junior Achievement of Florida’s Best Contact Center at last year’s Junior Achievement of Florida World Awards.

Florida panel considering debated water pollution rule

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**COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

**SEBRING** — The Highlands Bike Fest, organized by the Kenilworth Lodge and the Highlands Polka-Dot bicycling club, will be held at Lake Weeden this Saturday. The event will be supported with mobile “safety service” support. Call 259-2667 for more information on the event photograph.

Please call the Kenilworth Lodge at 852-2857 for more details or go to www.kenilworthlodge.com.

**Spaghettini dinner on Saturday**

**SEBRING** — There will be a spaghetti dinner at St. Catherine of Siena Church from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis Club. The event will be held in the church hall, 752 N. Universal St., Sebring, across from the Public Library.

The menu will consist of traditional Italian rice soup, sausages, meatballs, bread sticks, salad, dinner rolls, cookies and punch. Cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children.

Elks take reserve for New Year’s Eve

**SEBRING** — Tickets are now available for an upcoming Sebring Elks New Year’s Eve party. The price is $35 per couple.

The evening will begin at 8 p.m. with a champagne toast and continuing entertainment. There will be dinner and dancing.

All you need to do is show up and enjoy the fun.

**High schools put on concert at Hammock**

**SEBRING** — Highlands Hammock State Park’s Citizens Support Organization would like to invite everyone to Highlands Hammock from 7-9 p.m. today. Attendees are asked to attend a Christmas concert being put on by Sebring and Lake Placid schools.

The high schools and park will blend into one, from this event.

Concert will be $5 per person and children under 12 are free. Free parking will be available. Bring lawn chairs and flashlights.

Produce benefit park improvements

The Friends of Highlands Hammock;

Parc entrance fee of $5 per vehicle (or adult people per car) is waived after 6 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 364-0064 or visit www.highlandshammock.org.

**Women’s Hones**

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**SEBRING** — A friendly community police have established a new level enforcement departments, and the fire department will

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**Future of FAMU prez in question after band death**

**By MIKE SCHNEIDER**

**ORLANDO** — A member of Florida A&M University’s Board of Trustees says he has asked the school’s president to be put on administrative leave until authorities finish their investigation of the death of a band member.

Board member Rod Myers, who represented confidence in FAMU President Dr. Karla White. Detectives say having played a role in the Nov. 9 death of Robert Champion, who died aboard a band bus following a football game in Orlando against rival Bethune-Cookman College, said White’s firing was just one more reason people to dislike the university.

“Now you will have everyone singing along, clapping their hands, dancing and grooving to hit songs like ‘She Loves You,’ ‘I Want to Hold Your Hand,’ ‘Help!’ and many more popular songs,” Montgomery said.

For the evening, The Beatles All You Need will have some costume pieces as well as music. They will recreate the look, style and sound of the most famous songs of the 60s.

They will perform songs like “She Loves You,” “I Wanna Hold Your Hand,” “A Hard Days Night,” “I Want to Hold Your Hand,” and many more.

Montgomery said Ammons was suspended over hazing allegations.

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Scott's budget gives more to schools, less to rest

By GARY FINERTY

Tallahassee | Wednesday

Florida Gov. Rick Scott on Wednesday presented a budget for the upcoming year that would increase money for public schools, but would make dramatic, across-the-board changes to pay for the extra funding.

Scott, who heads the nation's largest chain of hospitals, wants to sharpen the focus of what the state spends reimbursing hospitals for taking care of patients enrolled in Medicaid. He also indicated that he has shut down a hundred of state prisons, eliminating 4,500 state jobs and requiring all state employees to pay the same for health insurance.

Scott's spending recommendations for 2012 are just a building block that state lawmakers will use when they put together a final budget early next year.

When Scott pitched his first budget in February he immediately ran into a confrontation with his fellow Republicans over his push for health care changes.

Scott's decision to put $1 billion into public schools last year was significant because the state's sluggish economy isn't growing as much as had been predicted just a few months ago.

The shortfall is also due to growing costs in programs such as Medicaid, an increase in the number of public school special needs and a drop in property values that affects how much in local tax is available to schools.

Scott's decision to put $1 billion into public schools will not even have a dramatic impact on per-student costs in programs such as Medicaid, he said.

Simmons, however, still praised Scott for "putting the money where his mouth is." But while public schools are getting extra day-to-day money the governor refused to recommend borrowing any money that is traditionally used to help pay for new school or college buildings.

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Reader Survey
You can make a difference in your newspaper!

This page offers you, our valued reader, a chance to let us know what you like and dislike about the newspaper we produce for you. Please take a few minutes from your busy day to complete the form and return it to us. This survey is one aspect of our effort to better serve the community by providing the likely, informative content that you desire. We plan to use the results of this survey to help us determine which features to keep, expand or eliminate during the extensive process of redesigning the News-Sun during the coming months. If you have any questions, please call our Editor, Scott Bawel at 803-361-6133 ext. 306.

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- Please check your ad for errors. the first day it appears since the News-Sun will not be responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication. If you find an error, call the classified department immediately at 216-976.
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ADVERTISE
- You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in the County of Highlands, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Public Records of the said County. The plaintiff is SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC. F/K/A AMERIFI HOME EQUITY LLC, is the Plaintiff and ROGER BASS JR A/K/A ROGER G. BASS, JR., is the Defendant.

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IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 11-236-GCS
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MELISSA L. SCHINDLER, KATHERINE D.
SCHINDLER, ESTHER BELLE SCHINDLER,
CAPITAL ONE, N.A. f/k/a CAPITAL ONE,
FSB, and STATE OF FLORIDA,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the
"Final Judgment on Verified Complaint'' (the "Fi-
al Judgment''), entered in the above-styled ac-
tion on October 4, 2011, the Clerk of Highlands
County will sell the property situated in Highlands
County, Florida, as described below at a Public
Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 590 South
Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on
December 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.:
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
Exhibit A
Lot 1 and the Southerly 30 feet of Lot 2, Block 81,
EIGHTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING,
according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat
Book 1, Page 3, of the Public Records of High-
lands County, Florida, the Southerly portion of Lot
2 being more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the SE Corner of Lot 2, the same being a
point on the dividing line between Lots 1 and 2;
thence in a Northwesterly direction along the East-
erner boundary of Lot 2, the same being the West-
erly right-of-way of Oak Avenue, a distance of 30
feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction parallel
to the dividing line between Lots 1 and 2, a dis-
tance of 150 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of
the alley located at the Westerly end of Lot 2;
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BEGINNING.

Tax Identification Number:
S2934297008100010
Address: 383 Oak Avenue & 713-717 Orange
Street, Sebring, Florida 33870
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus
from the sale, if any, other than the property
owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a
claim within 60 days after the sale.

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
December 2, 9, 2011

ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FA-
CILITY ACT THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS LO-
CATED AT THE STORAGE PLACE OF AVON PARK,
395 CR 17A WEST, AVON PARK, FL 33825 WILL
BE DISPOSED OF ON DECEMBER 23, 2011, AT
10:00AM. ALL UNITS ARE SAID TO CONTAIN
HOUSEHOLD GOODS UNLESS OTHERWISE
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Names and unit numbers are as follows:
NAME                                          UNIT NUMBER
Linda Switzer                                      356
Ureeda Barrett                                    203

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The Scoreboard

Live Sports On TV

Local Schedule

Today:

Baltimore vs. Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

New York Giants at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Today:

49ers at Panthers, 1 p.m.

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April Fool's Day

Sports Snaps

Lake Placid Senior Softball

Lake Placid — If you are 50 and over and want some exercise in a fun atmosphere, come to the Lake Placid Field Ball on Monday and Wednesday’s at Lake Placid Senior Softball is currently playing the 2012 season which begins in January.

Bring your glove and enjoy the con-

Flag Football

SERRING – The Highlands County Fair is currently considering a sign-up for Adult Flag Football ages 16-

A minimum of five players and a maxi-

Dolly Memorial

SERRING – Play golf, help the kids! The Highlands County Children’s Christmas Golf Classic will be held at Sand肛mills Golf and Country Club.

Every $10 you donate, scramble, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

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College Football

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NC State vs. Wake Forest, 7 p.m.

Baylor vs. Texas, 6 p.m.

Tennessee vs. Kentucky, 2:30 p.m.

Syracuse vs. Duke, 6:30 p.m.

Tennessee at Kentucky, 2:30 p.m.

New England at Washington, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Sunday’s Games

12 A Final – N. Fla. Christ. vs. Farragut

3 A Final – Madison Co. vs. Athens, Brown

NFL Saturday

7 p.m.

NFL Sunday

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Lifecell season gets started for the Ladies

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The true test of the bench will be to see how she handles a lot of inexperience too. But we’ve got a lot of strong girls down there with strength and size in the classes and they are eager and excited and really working hard,” Aho said.

Lake Placid also got a win from Tess Kent in the 135s with 100 on the bench and 90 in the clean-and-jerk. And the Dragons had impressive second and third place finishes as well, with Emily Waithman finishing 125 for second at 101, Kayla Davis won for 109 with a lift total of 170. Yasmin Sanchez totaled 180 for second at 129 and Lawanda Lewis took third in 169 with 55 and 65 for a 120 total.

Brandy McPherson also improved, going 70 on the bench and 90 in clean-and-jerk for a second-place finish at 110. The second and third were where Sebring’s expanded confidence was on display. Keatrice Streible, as Katie Stoil took third in both with 122. Christine Smith was second in unlimited with 175, Alyssa Connell was third in 170 with 150 and Imani Powell went for 185 to take second at 198.

Jessica Beekler was second at 140 with 90 and 80 for a 170 total, Nakerna Carney finished third on her clean-and- jerk but showed promise with a 90-pound bench to take second at 199, Kayla Davis went third at 175 for 183 and Michelle Hoff was second at 185 and third, respectively, by lifting 176. Larissa Fantoni and Tatianna Peiffa also went second and third at 119, with totals lifting 190 and 165, respectively. Liz Whitworth made the most of her first meet with a third-place finish at 110 with a 125 total.

“Amanda (Richs) is just returning to state in her first year last year,” Berry said. “She’s already had her last season finished, so that is a great start. Brittany’s strong. Kiana’s been strong the last couple years, and with the new girls, we have indices cards for what their potential is in practice. If they do more at that weight, and we can bump them up and start a new class,” he continued. “We’ve already had six or seven girls through.”

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The Big East conference’s expansion figures in the country is the first truly national college football conference, Commissioner John Marinatto said Wednesday.

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Tuesday, Nov. 22, with Cliff Steele, Gil Kay Conkle.
Lemons and Fred Evans teamed up for the win, with Keith Kincer, Hank Austin, and Fred Evans were first with a -23 to win, with Keith Kincer, Hank Austin,
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Bob McMillian with minus-20 each. Tying for
Best Balls Odd, Two Best Ball Even
The Men's Association played a One-Member event on Tuesday, Nov. 29, for a team to the No. 5, Lemons at No. 12 and Larry
Bob Wolf was closest at No. 3, Farrell Sniffen with minus-15; second place, Pat Sydenstricker and Joan
The Women's Golf Association played a pro am game on Tuesday, Nov. 29, with the team of Bob Stevens and Neil
Two Best Ball Event. First place went to the team of Don Blomberg, 3-foot, and Darrell Horney in third
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Ron and walling, 6-feet-6-inches.
Closest to the pin: No. 2, Norm Graham, 3- OFF. Art Schmelz, 6-foot-4-inches, and
C division - First place, Staggs, Bill Baker and Paul Brown with plus-7; and second place, Bud Kammerman with plus-5; tying for second/third places
Hays; Bill Lockwood, Darrell Horney and Ott Wegner with 39.
Norm Grubbs and Ott Wegner with 38; and third place, John Simmons, 3-feet; and
A two-way tie for seecond, with -12 for the win.
In H group Janet Howland made a +6, Clark Austin B Flight with +1
The Sleepers Group was first with a -21 to win, with Keith Kincer, Hank Austin, and Fred Evans
The Box of Chocolates would have cost 1070
Sandy Alderson
N Y Mets general manager
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Steve McCracken with plus-12 brought in the +9 for first place between Jack Schell and Joe
tied for the lead in D Flight with +3. Individually, Smutnick won A Flight
The Pirates also acquired infielder Yamaicoнеса Новоселов and Tommy
San Diego finished a trade to obtain outfielder Angel Pagan and a player to be named or cash from the New
Chicago Cubs and the Boston Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz, a four-time All-American.
"I haven't received a call yet, so I've chosen to go elsewhere, but we're prepared for that call," said Conlon.
"If you're asking whether I'm collecting free agents like Reyes, a four-time All-American in Chicago, is collecting free agents like
"12:01. Those guys are special." Luhnow as general manager.
And just before mid-month: Boston Red Sox desig-
"I'm hoping they keep the first base-Andres Torres and right-han-
Hays in his own match of cards with the +5 of
deleted. A division - First place
cricket. When people love you things, they're not going to let you down," conceded Reyes. "I would have said I'm this big,"
Heier, Jim Cercy and Joe Graf carding getting to 18-feet, 6-inches from
"If you're asking whether I should have known he was a box of chocolates, perhaps I should have kept his player card," said baseball operations chief Sandy Alderson. "But on the other hand, the best of chocolates would have cost $100 million."
**American Legion Post 25**  
For details, call 385-3444.

**Heartland AIDS Network**  
meets at 2:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month at Post 25 headquarters. Call 385-2966 or leave a name, phone number and e-mail address.  

**Lake Placid Moose**  
Serves beef franks and Italian sausages served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Bar Bingo is at 5:30 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lake Drive. For details, call 465-2661.

**Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2935**  
Serves chicken or fish baskets, 6-7 p.m. Elks and guests invited. Dance music in ballroom at 7 p.m. For details, call 465-7940.

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Serves steak by the pound. A monthly social is planned at 6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Bar Bingo is at 5:30 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lake Drive. For details, call 465-2661.

**Sebring Elks Lodge 1539**  
Serves breakfast at 7-9 a.m. Elks and guests invited. Dinner and dance at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and dance is $10.00. For reservations, call 385-6647 or 471-2057. Smoke-free environment. Lounge is open from 1-10 p.m.

**Sebring Moose Lodge**  
Serves beef burgers and Italian sausages served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 1175 U.S. 98, Sebring. For details, call 465-3053.

**Sebring Recreation Commission**  
The lodge is open to members and guests only. Open to members and guests only. Open to members and guests only.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Meets at 7 p.m. every fourth Thursday. Post 124, County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. For details, call 465-3053.

**Heartland Clubs**  
Heartland Golf Club, 127 Dal Church, 319 Poinsettia Ave, Sebring. Call 465-7940.

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Dear Pharmacist: I've been wondering about genetically modified food. Do you have any treatment regimens or vitamin formulas that could stop this problem?

Suzy Cohen

Answer: I believe so, but it's up to you to decide whether today's column's information is relevant to your dietary needs. The reality is there are a lot of things people are concerned about with genetically modified organisms (GMOs) that are already on the market, on our shelves, and in our homes. According to the Grocery Manufacturers Association, more than three-quarters of all food products on American grocery store shelves contain genetically modified (GM) ingredients. That means that nearly all of the food we eat contains something that would not be found in a food without genetic engineering.

So how do you protect yourself from these early morning foods? Some scientists chime to invest a gene from an arctic flounder so the strawberries from an early evening's harvest could stop this problem?

Dear Pharmacist

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Low Vision Information Group meets Dec. 15

SEbring — The Low Vision Information Group will meet on noon on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the John United Methodist Church on Grand Drive in Sebring in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone experiencing problems with vision are welcome to attend the meeting.

Featured speaker will be Amanda Taylor, RN, OTR, with the Mulberry Pharmacy. Her topic is about the Direct Service Program which is a new health care option that is being offered through a Federal Program. The program is called the Direct Service Program and is available to Medicare beneficiaries. The program is designed to help members improve their health by providing services that will help them manage their chronic conditions.

Mulberry Pharmacy has a new program in place of donating and processing of goods according to size and times of the day. They deliver right to your door each month. Also with automatic prescription refills, you save time and it is stress free. Anyone taking multiple medications and/or products can benefit from this program. Taylor will arm all of you with a variety of insurance coverage, matching your medications and how to take care of their health.

The program is handled by Handicapped American Public Health Association (HAPHA). If you would like to be an active participant in the program, please call H.A.L.L.O. 813-1199, email: callHALLLO@gmail.com or write: H.A.L.L.O. P.O. Box 7902, Sebring, FL 33872. Also join them on Facebook.

Better Breathers Support Group

SEbring — The American Lung Association's better Breathers class will meet on Thursday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Highlands Village, Villa Hammock Road, Sebring. The class is free and open to all people who want to improve their quality of life and help control their breathing.

The class is designed to help people manage their asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and other lung conditions. Participants will learn about the latest research, medication management, and coping strategies for managing their condition.

For more information, call 863-655-0030.

Suzy Cohen

Dermatology

“Great skin” • “Skin Right” • “Skin Solutions” • “Skin Care” (“Skin Care” is not currently available)

For more information, visit SuzyCohen.com as an ebook.

Pharmacist’s notes:

“Understanding Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cancer” is now available for purchase on Kindle and Amazon.com. If you like this column, please write a book that is a small box. The phrase “pancreatic cancer” has too few clues in the title, and the phrase is not so much in the title, even though the phrase “pancreatic cancer” is in the title.

Dietary Dangers

By Suzy Cohen

What’s in your food?

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Check the labels on the foods you buy. If you haven’t already, try it out. It will shock most people to learn that a very popular, supposed healthy beverage is actually laden with chemicals, and contains very little sugar. Contrary to what some physicians say, I have found that people take their daily vitamin supplements (herbs) that are high in sugar, at least reduce the intensity of pain.

You will find that using one certain vegetable every day can support digestive health, and at the same time lower blood pressure.

I will teach you about two metabolites that are beneficial in people with cancer, and exactly how to use them. Pancreatic cancer off of these pathways.

Why would you want to write a book that is a small box? Because pancreatic cancer sufferers have so few clues in the title, the phrase “pancreatic cancer” is in the title.

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Whatever happened to cute?

The Gracious Mistress of the Panthom commended—deifying—me, then lauding—adulterating—my decora-
tive operation for yet another Christmas, yet I can dis-
means sure how she remembers what I did last year because the thought had not yet come to her.

Here it is Christmas and I am as preparation for Christmas. It has been a year. The one great thing that is happening is that she keeps all of these holi-
days and events in order. I am still waiting from my Thanksgiving turkey dinner invitation.

Now our nation is in a decorating mode. My great-grandmother’s Christmas holiday de-
corating plan is not the same as my wife’s. One year she will fill the house with red garland, the next year she will not repeat any statement. I just want you to see what I just did. I just do not have a desire to change this moment in time. I have no way of knowing the night before Christmas. I am not using all of the white on the past and see how

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I delight looking at all of this. I delight looking at all of the circumstances of what was supposed to be me. I then see that I am not really a person. I then see that I am not really a person. I then see that I am not really a person.

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Christmas Church LCMS

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The church at is 1320 C.R. 64, east the Avon Park High School. For more information, call 471-2663 or Wednesday evening service at the church.

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The Big Event to feature Chad Varga, Newworldor at Firemen’s Field

Newsworth.net

SEBRING — A long anticipated youth event is set for Sunday at Firemen’s Field, Chad Varga, an inspirational and moti-

Rerated speaker who has spoken to million-

es of students nationwide. The Big Event is hosted by the Youth for Christ Highlands County organiza-
tion. It will be held at Firemen’s Field in Sebring from 3-5 p.m. and is open to all denominations. There is no addi-
tional price.

Youth for Christ is working in con-
junction with the Highlands County Young Life team to bring families to-gether. More than 500 volunteers have been working diligently to bring the event to the community.

Numerous local churches and busi-
nesses are teaming up with the organization to create a free event that will inform and involve each and every young person.

Varga has spoken at each of the mid-
dle and high schools in Highlands County (as well as the Highlands County Fair and summer camps) and is this area as well. He is speaking about bullying, child abuse and overcoming some of life’s toughest obstacles.

Mental awareness will be pro-
vided by Newworldor with a highly popular band that has performed on stages across the country before and following Varga.

Newworldor will provide entertainment and a strong message for the audience.

Food and refreshments will be available at no cost. The event will also include plenty of games and prizes.

Tickets include iPad, iPod, iPad, iPod, Pizza Station 3, XBOX, video-
games, iPod players and more. The grand prize will be a car for one lucky youth.

For more information, visit the Big Event’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/events/167604990995400. Or call the Youth for Christ at 386-
0058 for additional information.

Youth tickets are $5 or adults at $10.

At Firemen’s Field.

SEBRING — This Sunday Advent Sunday service will be Janet the Pastor on the book of Proverbs 35:22. “Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he will sustain thee.”

The church is 1464 Franklin Street.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING — This Sunday morning service is titled “God the Preserver of Life” and will be held at 10 a.m. at the church.

The church is 551 Mulberry Street.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday afternoon service is titled “Waiting with Joy.” There will be Christmas bags for our veteran’s

et in Sebring from 3-8 p.m. and is open to seniors in local nursing homes and people in need. Items needed are small packs of toiletries, socks, light bulbs, gloves, candy, chocolate, and cookies of all kinds.

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Places To Worship

First Park Lake Baptist Church, 500 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. Pastor, Chuck Craig. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Nursery facilities are available. (863) 465-1234, www.firstparkbaptist.org.

Sebring First Baptist Church, 301 S. Florida Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor, Leonard P. Southard. Sunday School and Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Children's classes are available. (863) 657-4872.

St. James Catholic Church, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Welcome to the Church where the “Son” always shines. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-1264.

Grace Pointe Church

SEBRING — Grace Pointe Church is at 200 Lark Ave. in Sebring. Welcome back Pastor Rod Zimmer and his family! He returns as pastor after serving as interim pastor for this congregation. We are so glad to have him back!

The Church was founded in 1982 and we have been a part of the Sebring community ever since. As we continue to grow we look forward to serving this community and seeing King James Bible translation and model the church where the “Son” always shines.

City of Sebring: The City of Sebring is located in the heart of Florida's Great Lakes Region, and is home to the Lake Placid Dam, which provides water for the City's residents. The City of Sebring is known for its scenic beauty and its rich history, including the famous Lake Placid Dam. The City of Sebring also has a variety of cultural institutions, including museums, theaters, and galleries, as well as a vibrant arts and entertainment scene. The City of Sebring is a great place to live, work, and play, and is a wonderful destination for visitors to enjoy the outdoors and experience Florida's unique culture.

Lake Placid: Lake Placid is a small town located in the heart of Florida's Great Lakes Region, and is home to the world-famous Lake Placid Dam and Lake Placid Country Club. The town is known for its scenic beauty and its many outdoor activities, including fishing, boating, and hiking. Lake Placid is a great place to live, work, and play, and is a popular destination for visitors looking to enjoy the outdoors and experience Florida's unique culture.

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Family Life Center

A lifetime of love at Lake Placid Baptist Church

The Rev. David E. Richardson, senior pastor, tells how Lake Placid Baptist Church has continued to grow.

We have grown from a small church with 10 members to a church with 1,000 members.

We have had many different pastors during our history, including Rev. Bob Sheehy, who served from 1982-1989, and Rev. Ron Janes, who served from 1989-1997.

We have also had many different programs and initiatives during our history, including a youth program, a women's ministry, and a children's ministry.

We are a welcoming church and we welcome anyone and everyone to come and worship with us.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who has never been to Lake Placid Baptist Church or who has not been to Lake Placid Baptist Church in a while to come and worship with us.

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BRIDAL AND FORMAL SERVICES

PASCO TINNIEL TAYLOR of Pasco, Fla. called the church for Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, the Third Thursday of the month. Organized Richard W. Melton, pastor. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Church phone, 634-5170; e-mail: rwmelton@msn.com.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 404-4040 S. Main St., Avon Park, FL 33872, (863) 453-0489 or 453-4951; e-mail, suxtaprodentaldental@earthlink.net. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship - 1 0:30 a.m. A nursery and children's ministry are available at all services.

A small friendly church that values corporate worship and personal prayer. Join us for Worship service at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Youth activity (Thursday): grades 3-5 Bible study, 6 p.m.; grade 6-8 Bible study, 7 p.m.; high school, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Communion with Wild Worship. Visit us at our church Web site at www.cpcsebring.org.


Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Cont. FLC Chapel, 2106 N. State Road 39, Sebring, Fl 33872; (863) 2106 N. State Road 39, Sebring. Spring Lake United Methodist Church, 231 South Lee Street, Sebring, 33875; (863) 385-2171. Church phone: 385-2300. The Rev. Fred Ball. pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; New Song Service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening fellowship time. Child care and children’s ministry; come early and stay after for fellowship. For more information about the classes and activities, call (863) 453-4951; Church phone: 480-917-4141 Church@comcast.net. Web site: www.fpcslp.com.

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 230 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 385-4330; e-mail, christjoseph@avonparkfl.com. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary. Church Phone: (863) 385-2171. Church Cell phone: 480-917-4141 Church@comcast.net. Web site: www.fpcslp.com.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

The Way Church, 2311 Lakeview Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33850, (863) 453-0489 or 453-4951; e-mail, suxtaprodentaldental@earthlink.net. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Church: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Celebration Worship at 5:30 p.m. Call the church office for more information about the classes and activities. Church phone: 480-917-4141 Church@comcast.net. Web site: www.fpcslp.com.

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Lender Loan Mortgage Corp. to Jan L. Crowe, 121 Peta St, Lake Placid 33852.

Deeds

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Terry L. Morgan to Robert S. Rudd, 8192 Peta St, Lake Placid 33852.

Dorothy J. Kinzel to Thomas P. Kinzel, 1401 Krieger St, Spring Lake Village 11, FL 33898.

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Husband to Husband

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Condo Rete to Mary Beth Jenkins, 6179 Martinique, Lake Lillian 33852.

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**New Year's Eve drops the ball**

**By JAKE COYLE**

At the same time, the Hollywood park, but immediately detail their plans for the expansion. Since the Harry Potter park, but directly. It’s as much an ad for New York as it is a movie. And I’m pretty sure I spotted Knick Arena Somedintes as the credits rolled. Obviously, the NBA hokum was very bad on players.

and it’s during these moments that most are able to swallow their budding romance, but only honest moment of the film occurs. Carla Gugino, who plays the film occurs. Carla Gugino, who plays the role of Malikah, a bearded grouch, gets stuck in an elevator for hours with not a child, a "Valentine's Day" DVD.

**Dad's girlfriend loses sleep over boy's attraction to guns**

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Want to make a laughing impression this holiday season? These three merry outdoor display ideas, all put together from household items and simple craft supplies, will keep passersby — and your family — giggling all the way to New Year’s Day.

— Joy Howard, Disney FamilyFun Magazine

### Happy Holidays

#### Antarctic auditions

This feel-good scene was hatched by Jill Sprankell of Carrollton, Texas. In early December she put out a large help-wanted sign, then kept the joke going by adding a few penguins each day. By the end of the month, a crowd of nearly 600 birds was gathered in her yard!

**You will need:**

- Black and white glow-in-the-dark acrylic paint
- Plastic soda or water bottles (we used 12-ounce, 1-liter, and 2-liter bottles)
- Styrofoam balls (2- to 3-inch diameter)
- Black and yellow craft foam
- Tacky glue
- Masking tape (optional)
- Batting
- Google eyes (we used 1-inch diameter)
- Funnel
- Sand
- Small doll accessories (optional)
- Child’s socks (optional)
- Permanent marker
- Plastic lawn sign, 15 by 19 inches or larger (we got ours at an office supply store for $5)

**Directions:**

1. For each penguin, pour 1 to 4 tablespoons of sand into a plastic soda or water bottle (we used 12-ounce, 1-liter, and 2-liter bottles). Glue the wings in place with safety pins. Position the bottle to weigh it depending on the bottle’s size. Replace the cap and shake the bottle to coat the sides. Remove the cap and slide one or two stuffed bags of newspaper until it’s rigid enough to stand on its own. Center it over the edge of the jug. Press the Styrofoam head on top.
2. Write “Oops!” on the lawn sign. Stand your penguin in doll accessories or penguins in your yard as shown.

#### Festive Flop

All Sprankell of Carrollton, Texas, says her small carrier inspired her to design a costume that would keep her tot from falling into the bushes as she hangs her holiday decorations. A few dabs of glue, then arrange it and the penguins in your yard as shown.

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**Directions:**

1. To make the head, cut two identical tongues from the craft foam (ours were 1 1/2 by 4 inches) and stick them together. Cut out the face from the photo or copy, center it over the edge of the jug opposite the handle, and line up the chin with the spout. Adhere the face with packaging tape, taping it completely so that it’s weather-resistant. Use a craft knife (parents only) to cut a slit through the jaw, then thread the tongue into the opening.
2. Loosely fill a dozen or so plastic grocery bags with newspaper and tie them closed (you’ll need enough to stuff the bib, parka, and boots; we used 14). Slide one or two stuffed bags into each foot.
3. To make a frame for the body, duct tape the end of the hanger to the ground and cut off the hanger’s hook just below the curve as shown.
4. Slide the frame into the bib with a dowel in each leg and the hanger supporting the shoulder straps. Push the ends of the dowels into the snow boots and stuff them with more bags of newspaper if needed. Pull the elastic ribbons of each leg down over the hanger. Fill the bib with bags of newspaper until it’s rigid enough to stand on its own.
5. Slide the bags of the parka, then attach the immovable and pull up and fill it with more bags as needed. Put the head on the back of the neck and the purses to the side.
6. With “Mehwy Twismas” on the lawn sign, post the sign in front.